

Department of Public Health and Department of Human Services
Program Merger Overview for the Government Oversight Committee
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Program	Agency	Program Description and Populations Served	Funding Source	Amount of Funding
Program Section A				
Abstinence Only Education Program Section 510, MCH Title V <i>See Appendix Feasibility Report of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programs to the Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services of the Iowa Legislature Dec. 2002</i>	DPH	Youth to age 18 with a focus on groups most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock. Per federal guidelines, only state health agencies are eligible applicants for funds. Sexuality education with an abstinence only message provided to youth.	Federal HHS-PHS-HRSA	\$424,908
Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and Services to Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents Programs	DHS	Comprehensive community programs focusing on prevention of initial pregnancies during adolescent years and services to pregnant and parenting adolescents. Program provides for state coalition building, program evaluation, and community awareness. Programs target youth and their parents.	Federal TANF	\$1,195,621
Program Section B				
Center for Rural Health and Primary Care	DPH	Provides consultation and technical planning assistance to rural and underserved communities exploring innovative means of delivering health services, engaging in recruitment and retention activities for health professionals and addressing other barriers to access to health care. Communicates and coordinates with the Center for Agricultural Health and Safety established under section 262.78 to address issues pertaining to rural occupational health. Administers federally funded programs such as the PRIMECARRE Program, the Office of Rural Health, the Primary Care Office J1-Visa waiver program to recruit physicians to shortage areas, the National health Service Corps state contact, health shortage designations, the Rural Hospital Flexibility Program, the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program and the Volunteer Health Care Provider Program	State Federal HHS-PHS-HRSA	\$367,125 \$330,000

PRIMECARRE	DPH	PRIMECARRE is a Loan Repayment Program for healthcare professionals. It assists underserved communities in recruiting and retaining health professionals as well as provides technical assistance for community leadership activities in addressing community health care workforce needs. All funds in this category go directly for loan repayment. The program is administered by the Center for Rural Health and Primary Care.	State Federal	\$155,000 \$150,000
Rural Health Clinics-Medicaid	DHS	04 RHC & FQHC 48 48.3% State 6.914 Total 18.943 Provides for Medicaid payment services.	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$3,200,000 \$5,600,000
Program Section C				
Child Health Specialty Clinics Children with Special Health Care Needs	DPH	Provides pediatric specialty care, care coordination, and family support services in partnerships with community providers. Performs core public health functions including assessment, policy development and assurance for children with special needs and their families.	State Federal	\$174,950 \$2,495,584
Children-At-Home Program	DHS	Assist families of children with a disability care for them at home by providing funds to purchase services, goods and make home modifications in 14 counties.	State	\$302,978

Program Section D				
Dental/Oral Health Programs	DPH	Builds infrastructure to provide direct care oral healthcare services for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured children and pregnant women. The program increases access to dental care.	State Federal	\$93,054 \$254,311
Dental-Medicaid	DHS	Provides for Medicaid payment services. This program pays for direct care.	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$12,200,000 \$21,800,000
Program Section E				
Family Planning	DPH	Provides reproductive health services (direct care) with an emphasis on low-income individuals and families in their reproductive years. Services include health screening and referral, provision of contraceptive methods, pregnancy testing & referral, and consumer/ community education to promote positive health status.	Federal HHS-PHS	\$1,044,676
SSBG Family Planning	DHS	Individuals of reproductive age, who are ineligible for Medicaid and not covered by private insurance, and are income eligible. Funding is capped and programs cease when funds are depleted.	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal TANF	\$200,000 \$300,000 1,258,911
Program Section F				
Food Stamp Nutrition Education	DHS/ DPH	Nutrition education is provided to DHS food stamp eligible families through 21 local coalitions that contract with the Dept. of Public Health Nutrition Bureau.	State and Local Federal DHS contracts with DPH (and ISU) to provide the services. Federal money is an appropriations transfer from DHS to DPH (and ISU).	\$2,773,962 \$2,773,962

Food Stamp Program	DHS	Promotes the general welfare and safeguards the health and well being of low-income households by raising nutrition levels.	Federal USDA	\$144,356,309
Food Stamp Employment and Training -- FIP	DHS	Provide training & education to individuals eligible for Food Stamp Program so they can become employed.	State Federal	\$63,000 \$63,000
Program Section G				
Healthy Child Care Iowa	DPH	Provides childcare health consultant training and technical assistance for regional clinicians who are experts in child health, childcare and safety. Contracts with DHS to assure coordinated services.	Federal	\$37,400
Child Care Assistance	DHS	Provides payment for child care for children of low-income parents who are working 28 hours or more a week or in school full-time. The child care program also includes regulation and support of child care providers, as well as quality	State Federal TANF	\$4,520,175 \$39,598,300 \$28,638,329
Program Section H				
Home Care Aide	DPH	Supportive services are provided in the home by trained and supervised paraprofessionals. The purpose of the program is to prevent institutionalization and preserve families. All Iowans are eligible, but children, families and the elderly are given priority.	State	\$7,084,186
Personal Assistance	DHS	Personal Assistance Services assist individuals with a disability with tasks, which they would typically do if the individual did not have a disability. These support services are intended to enable individuals with a disability to live in their own home rather than in an institutional setting. With this type of assistance, people with disabilities are empowered to live more independently within their community. The funds appropriated in this section shall be used to continue to support the current participants in the pilot project for the Personal Assistance Services program under section 225C.46 in an urban and a rural area. No new participants will be added to the program. Currently funds 30 participants.	State	\$205,748

Program Section I				
HOPES	DPH	Program promotes child health and development; improves family coping skills; promotes positive parenting skills and interfamilial interaction; prevents child abuse, neglect and infant mortality and morbidity. Pregnant women or women who have a child and are determined to be at high risk for infant mortality and morbidity receive services.	State Federal - TANF	\$689,079 \$200,000
Child Abuse Prevention Grants	DHS	Provides child abuse prevention services through grants to 82 local councils. Services include crisis nursery, parent education, respite care, sexual abuse prevention, young parenting skills and other public awareness campaigns.	Federal- TANF PSSF	\$250,000 \$731,000
Program Section J				
Immunizations	DPH	The primary goal is to reduce and ultimately eliminate the incidence and transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases. The program works in conjunction with local health departments, public and private health care providers, schools and day care centers, and other interested agencies and groups throughout the state. The Program strives to achieve and maintain high vaccination coverage levels, improve vaccination strategies among under vaccinated populations and provide rapid institution of disease control measures. Immunizations are made available to those persons who qualify for the Iowa Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) with the goal of ensuring that at least 90 percent of children age two are fully immunized by the year 2010. Annually, the Program provides immunizations services for an estimated 400,000 Iowans. Those receiving services include children ineligible for services from a private provider, indigent children and non Medicaid eligible.	State Federal	\$390,180 \$8,341,692

Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment	DHS	Medicaid eligible preventive health services and follow-up. Federally mandated program	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$4,300,000 \$7,700,000
Maternal and Child Health Centers	DPH	Federal-state partnership provides prenatal and post delivery care to women & their families and preventive health care services for infants, children & youth. Community based services provide/assure direct care, care coordination, & health education including dental & nutritional consultation. 26 local agencies assess community health needs for mothers, children & families; develop & deliver programs to assure positive pregnancy outcomes and promote healthy outcomes for children. Program serves pregnant and postpartum women and children, ages birth – 21 with an emphasis on low income families who are at high risk for poor health outcomes.	State Federal	\$615,046 \$2,558,807
Maternal Health Centers	DHS	Medicaid eligible pregnant women. Provides for Medicaid payment services.	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$317,000 \$536,000
Program Section K				
OB Indigent Program	DPH	Provides payment to providers for delivery of services to low income pregnant women who are not eligible for Medicaid or are uninsured.	State	\$26,000
State Cases ("State Payment Program" only)	DHS	Services related to mental illness, mental retardation, or other developmental disabilities; for persons without a County of legal settlement, who meet the fiscal and service eligibility criteria of the County Management Plans.	State	\$11,400,000 \$7,700,000 Medicaid only

Program Section L				
PRIMECARRE	DPH	The Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Endeavor, PRIMECARRE is a Loan Repayment Program for healthcare professionals. It assists underserved communities in recruiting and retaining health professionals as well as provides technical assistance for community leadership activities in addressing community health care workforce needs. All funds in this category go directly for loan repayment. The program is administered under the section above, Center for Rural Health and Primary Care.	State Federal	\$155,000 \$150,000
Physicians Program-Medicaid	DHS	Provides the source of Medicaid payment to physicians for eligible individuals-direct services	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$37,000,000 \$66,000,000
Program Section M				
Lead Poisoning Prevention	DPH	Ensures that children are tested for lead poisoning and that lead-poisoned children receive environmental and medical case management services. Conducts surveillance of all childhood lead testing and elevated blood lead levels. Provides information to parents and property owners on how to prevent childhood lead poisoning. Children under the age of 6 years, parents, property owners, and medical providers receive services.	State Tobacco Federal	\$260,547 76,388 \$764,300
Lead Inspection	DHS	Provides the payment source for Medicaid funding that is collected by contractors of the DPH childhood lead poisoning prevention program.	State Federal	\$7,000 \$12,000

Program Section N				
Emergency Medical Services	DPH	This program serves all Iowans in need of emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.	State Tobacco Federal	\$993,565 \$636,000
Ambulance Services – Medicaid	DHS	Provides source of Medicaid payment for ground and air transportation of patients.	State Senior Living Trust Hospital Trust Fund Tobacco County Recoveries Federal	\$700,000 \$900,000
Program Section O				
Substance Abuse	DPH	Residential halfway house, and outpatient substance abuse services are provided to indigent, under insured and uninsured Iowans 300% and below the poverty level on a sliding fee basis. This is a population that is not covered under Medicaid. IDPH is a partner in the Iowa Plan with DHS.	State Tobacco Gambling Treatment Fund Federal	\$715,695 \$11,800,000 \$400,000 \$7,945,314
Substance Abuse and Mental Health	DHS	Iowa Plan is a Medicaid managed behavioral health care plan operating under a 1915b waiver under the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The waiver allows Medicaid to fund about \$10.2 million for non-traditional Medicaid benefits that, without the waiver, would be paid by county mental health funds or Department of Public Health funds. Non-medicare funding pays for both mental health and developmental disabilities services.	State Federal	